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Sunday Service.
On Sunday, May 22, the Wisconsin Central Lines will resume its popular train service between Chicago, Waukegan and the lake region.

Trains will leave the Grand Central Passenger Station for Lake Villa (Fox Lake), Antioch, Mukwonago and Waukegan at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, arriving at Lake Villa 10:33 a. m., Antioch 10:40 a. m., Mukwonago 11:40 a. m., and Waukegan 11:59 a. m. Returning leave Waukegan 4:45 p. m., Mukwonago 5:05 p. m., Antioch 6:18 p. m., Lake Villa 6:30 p. m., arriving at Chicago 8:45 p. m.

For the accommodation of excursionists desiring to remain in the country over Sunday "The Business Man's Special" will again be placed in service. This train will leave Waukegan at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Chicago at 8:50 a. m.

For tickets, time-tables, and pamphlets, apply to Geo. K. Thompson, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, or to Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Early Closing on Saturday.

Most of the wholesale and retail firms in Chicago have decided to close their stores on Saturday at 1 p. m., commencing May 1, in order to give their clerks a much needed rest. In connection with this service, the Wisconsin Central Lines beg to announce that, commencing May 1, excursion tickets will be placed on sale to Lake Villa, Fox Lake, Antioch and Mukwonago. Trains leave the Grand Central Passenger Station at 8 a. m., 3, 4:25, 5:47 and 10:45 p. m. Returning trains arrive at Chicago at 7:15, 9:45, 9:59 a. m., 1:55 and 7:45 p. m. Ticket office, 205 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

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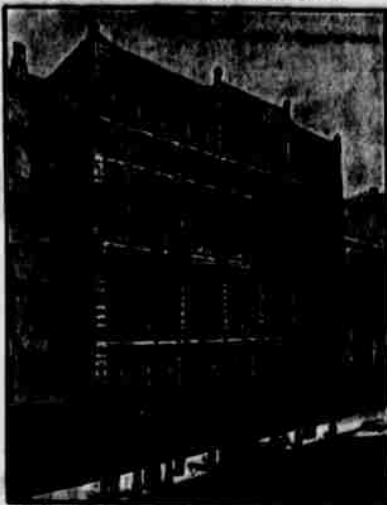
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